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RE:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/939,151 entitled "METHOD FOR PREPARING A

LATEX WITH PHOTOCHROMIC PROPERTIES AND USES THEREOF, PARTICULARLY IN OPHTHALMOLOGY" – Sylvette Maisonnier et al.

Our reference: ESSR:052US Client reference: 612L US 3813

Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, and Form PTO-1449.

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In re Application of:

Sylvette Maisonnier et al.

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For: METHOD FOR PREPARING A LATEX

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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R §§ 1.97(g), (h), this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

The present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of a first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits, and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct the appropriate fees from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No.: 50-1212/ESSR:052US.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

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